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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal). North and West streets; Rev. G. E. G. Hoyt, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. All welcome. Free seats.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner west North and Elizabeth streets; Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Present Sorrow and the Future Joy;" evening subject, "Some Facts About the Lutheran Church in the United States." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Luther League at 6:45 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services (German and English) at 10:15. Luther League at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church. High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30. "The Story of a Little Slave Girl;" at 7:30. "From the Plow to the Pulpit." Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30. The morning service is especially for the boys and girls. All invited to all services. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

German Reformed Church. West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening. Please note change in the hour. Members and friends are urgently invited to attend these services. King's Daughters meet Thursday evening. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church. Corner of west Spring and Pierce street. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to these services. I. J. Miller, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ. Corner Central avenue and Kibby street; Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Special themes and music for Sunday services. The morning service will be at 10:30 and the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Special prayer meeting at 7:30 next Thursday night.

Main St. Presbyterian Church. W. G. Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Gospel message delivered by the deaconess at 10:30 and 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30. All are welcome. "We will hear what God the Lord will speak"—Ps. 85:8.

Christian Catholic Church. Salvation, healing and holy living. Services at Zion tabernacle, south Main street, at the bridge, every Lord's day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Subject at 2:30, "The absurdity and cruelty of the medical profession as taught by holy writ and confirmed by the facts of today." S. Moot, elder in charge.

West Market Presbyterian Church. Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, R. J. Thomson, D. D. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Rich Man's Altar After the Rich Man's Sin;" at 7:30 p. m., "The Love and Leaving of Money." Sunday school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Everybody made cordially welcome.

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West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. Special services for the 12th. Two important sermons. Theme at 10:30, "Consecrated Energy;" at 7:30 an illustrated sermon theme, "The Christian Endeavor Shears." The superintendent of the Bible school, H. Tracy, would like to see all pupils at the school at 9:15. All others invited who do not attend elsewhere.

U. B. Church,
Corner Spring and Union streets. Sunday school at 9:15. Divine services at 10:15 and 7:30. Junior Y. P. S. at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Grace M. E. Church
W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "Surpassing the Power of Purpose and Pride of Thought." Music by Choral Society and special ladies' quartette. Junior rally at 2 p. m. Epworth rally at 7 p. m. under the direction of first vice president Frank Houtzer. A number of persons will take part in addresses, papers and recitations. Special music by Choral Society, male chorus, mixed quartets. Instead of the two evening services both League and preaching services will be united, and the pastor will deliver an appropriate address. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christian Scientist. Second floor of Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:30; subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals;" golden text, 1 Cor. 13:10-12. Sunday school follows the morning service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The reading room is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All the literature on the subject of Christian science may be found here, and inquirers are welcome.

First Baptist Church. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Subject for morning service, "Sifted, But Safe." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m. Evening service will be evangelistic in sermon and song. Bright songs; short, pointed sermon on a vital theme. Everybody made welcome, especially strangers. J. H. Deere, Pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Worship and sermon 10 a. m. subject, "Strange Perversities in Human Life." Sunday school at 11:30. Junior League at 3 p. m. The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed at 6:30 p. m.; a good program will be given. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. The Rev. H. T. Wiltse, will preach the sermon.

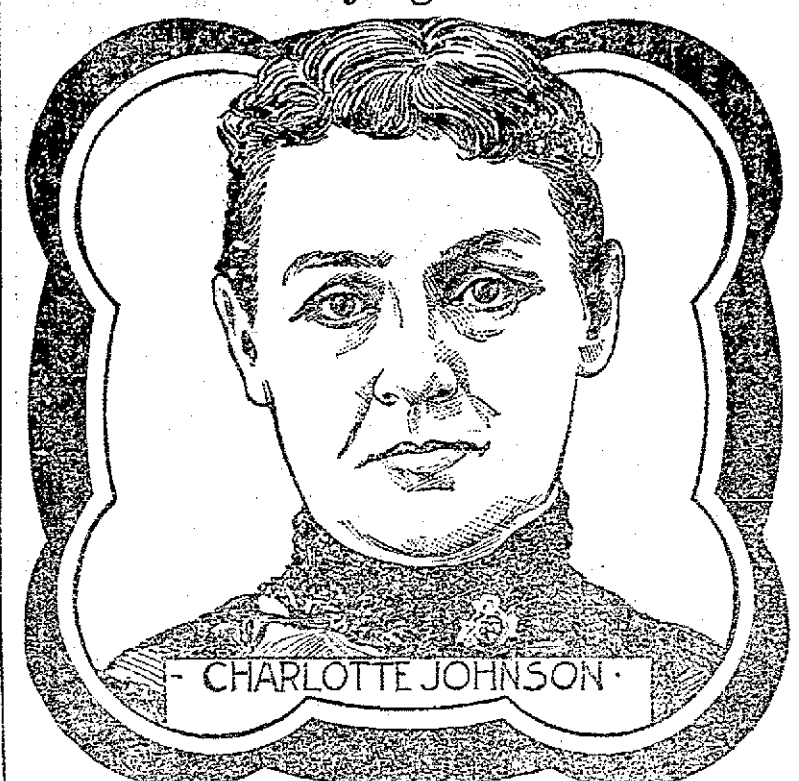
CROOK NOT A WONDER.

Admits That He Kissed Women Relatives and Tasted Wines.

Professor A. R. Crook of Northwestern university in Chicago, who has attained distinction as an abstemious man, was asked to talk on the subject for publication the other day, says the New York Sun. He said: "Some of the things I am credited with appear to a large part of those who read them to be foolish. I do not deny that I am temperate, yet I have tasted of wines and liquors. When in Russia, I attended a number of banquets, and my glasses were always filled. In Germany, where I attended school, nearly all of the people drank. Before I left home some of my friends, knowing my temperate ways, asserted that I, too, would become accustomed to the German habit and would sip my beer with the students. I averred that I would not, and it was to keep the pledge that I had made myself that I refrained from drinking the German national beverage. There were others in my class who acted with me, and we demonstrated time after time, when we were out exploring, mineralizing and mountain climbing, that we were more agile and were better able to stand the severe strain of the work. "The idea that I never kissed a woman is preposterous. Saying nothing of the members of my family, my relatives are numerous, and the idea that I would refrain from saluting them on occasion is not to be thought of for a minute." Professor Crook has been greatly annoyed by the immense quantities of mail he has received daily.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



CHARLOTTE JOHNSON.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand escapes this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

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"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with dizziness. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—Mrs. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.
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April 13, 1900.
"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—Mrs. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request. As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has cured five thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

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BUFFALOS

Held a Social Session Last Night

In Honor of Three Members Who Soon Depart

An informal program was enjoyed together with a fish fry between the hours of 8 to 11 o'clock.

Last night the members of Lima Herd No. 1, Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos, held a social session in their prairie hollow, the old Masonic lodge rooms, the event being given in honor of three members who are about to depart from the city, Messrs. George Raines, cellist; Charles DeVoe, harpist, and G. R. Crum, violinist, who leave Monday to assume the duties of their summer's engagement on a new D. & C. steamer which will run between Detroit and Buffalo this summer to handle passenger traffic to and from the Pan-American exposition.

The program of the evening's event was an informal one, but the various songs and impromptu addresses given in response to the suggestion made by the chairman of the session, Bro. J. G. Lamson, were well received. A fish fry was one of the features that was also thoroughly enjoyed. About fifty members of the herd and several candidates for membership were present.

The men do everything at the supper Wednesday evening, May 15th, Masonic building. Patronize it and see how it's done.

Boosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c. Ask your drug gist.

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ANOTHER

Slump Given the Oil Market Today.

Price of Lima Oil Reduced Two Cents Per Barrel.

The Eastern Production Suffers a Decline of Three Cents on the Barrel—Standard's Market Quotations.

Texas must have brought in a couple more of its famous gushers. They haven't been reported here yet but it is evident that there is something new in that line for recent events in the oil trade have tended to establish a sort of precedent that causes a decline in the price of Lima oil with almost every big strike that is made in the territory surrounding the Beaumont Texas "steer." Today the Standard Oil Co.'s crude market quotations show a reduction of three cents per barrel in the price offered for Pennsylvania oil and a decline of two cents in the quotations on Lima and Indiana crude. The market quotations are now as follows:

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| Texas | 1.52 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.57 |
| Cornwall | 1.60 |
| Barnesville | 1.67 |
| New Castle | 1.62 |
| Somersett | 1.74 |
| North Lima | 1.80 |
| South Lima | 1.75 |
| Indiana | 1.75 |

LOCKED UP

For Failure to Attend Drills at the Armory.

Two Members of Company K Were Arrested Today—Patsy Malin in the City Work House.

This morning upon authority issued in type written regulation form by Capt. Morrison, of Co. K, Second regiment, O. N. G., William A. Wollett and Charles Burr, two members of that company, were arrested by patrolman Clint Seeds, and were locked up at the police station. The statutes regulating the Ohio National Guard provide that enlisted men of a company of militia may be arrested and confined in prison for five days unless ordered released before the expiration of that length of time for failure to obey the orders of their commanding officer to attend drills. Under this provision of the law the two members named above were arrested this morning.

Patsy Malin, arrested a day or two ago for drunkenness, is working out \$7.00 in the city work house.

THE BUFFALO.

Frank Stump has opened the "Buffalo" sample rooms at 115 east Wayne street, where he will be glad to greet all of his friends. 8-6t

NEXT

Year It Goes to Ottawa.

Annual Event

Of High School Orators So Decides.

The Judges Having Crowned Miss Sutton With the Laurels.

Upper Sandusky Had the Affair Well in Hand and the Delegations were Royally Entertained.

Ottawa captured the prize at Upper Sandusky last night, Miss Etha Sutton, representing the senior class of that town in the forensic contest which has become one of the most notable annual educational events in northwestern Ohio. All honor is due to the efforts of Miss Lenore Detweiler, and while she had to give way to the decision of the judges, the delegation which accompanied her to cheer for Lima showered her with congratulations for her brilliant effort.

In the ten cities representing the district the very best talent that the schools embrace is chosen for the oratorical competition and the lines must therefore be closely drawn when it comes to selecting from the participants the one who is entitled to wear the laurels. It is not oratory alone that suggests criticism, the grading being carefully done so as to include thought, composition, grace and delivery. Where one might surpass in any one of the essentials, another's average along other necessary qualities may leave the rival competitors with the meager solace of knowing that at least in one respect he or she is the superior.

Miss Sutton's average, as announced by the Judges was .899; Charles D. Kelley, of Kenton, came second with .842 and Harry Mowen, of Fostoria, with .789. No further awards or comparisons are made, but it is the public expression that Miss Detweiler would have ranked with the top notchers had all of the grades been announced.

Those who took part, together with the subject discussed were Miss Etha Sutton, of Ottawa, "Do the Scriptures Oppose War?" Charles D. Kelly, of Kenton, "The Swing of the Pendulum," Harry Mowen, of Fostoria, "The American Soldier," Karl Regdour, of Wapakoneta, "Mission of the Twentieth Century," Milton Stoker, of St. Marys, "Abraham Lincoln," James M. Collette, of Van Wert, "The Growth of Political Freedom," Lenore Detweiler, of Lima, "The Poet's Realm," Howard C. Dahm, of Tiffin, "The Black Man's Burden," Arthur M. Haner, of Bucyrus, "Americanism," Gerard Martin, of Findlay, "Our Twentieth Century Outlook."

The delegation from Lima was joined here by those from Ottawa and St. Marys, the boys from the former school carrying canes with flowing ribbons of the high school colors. When Upper Sandusky was reached the delegation was met by the reception committee and a band, and from that moment until the departure the hospitality of the city was displayed with a lavish hand. Upper Sandusky did herself proud and everybody who was there speaks of the occasion as one which added new interest and enthusiasm. It's now up to Ottawa for next year.

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ANNUAL

Meeting of the Sunday School Association

Of Allen County to be Held at Bluffton.

Three Sessions Will be Held on Sunday, May 19th, in the Various Churches at That Place.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Sunday School Association will be held this year at Bluffton on Sunday, May 19th, and there will be three sessions during the day, one in the morning, afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been arranged and the speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. A. G. Crouse, of Westerville. Beginning with the session at 10 o'clock a. m., which will be held in the Methodist church, the following numbers will be offered:

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| 10:30—Devotional Services. | Music. |
| 10:35—Address of Welcome. | Prof. D. F. Janicek. |
| 10:40—Response. | G. A. Graham. |
| 10:45—Bible Study. | D. A. Hayler. |
| 11:00—Lesson Construction and Teaching. | Mrs. A. G. Crouse. |
| 11:05—Benediction. | |
| AFTERNOON SESSION—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. | |
| 2:30—Devotional Services. | Music. |
| 2:35—The Value of Township and County Sabbath School Conventions. | John Begg. |
| 2:40—Round Table. | Mrs. A. G. Crouse. |
| 2:45—The Sabbath School in Relation to Successful Church Work. | Rev. Chas. T. Fox, A. M. |
| 2:50—Business Session. | Benediction. |
| EVENING SESSION—CHURCH OF CHRIST. | |
| 7:30—Devotional Services. | Music. |
| 7:35—Address. | Prof. J. G. Park. |
| 7:40—Benediction. | |

The officers who now preside are as follows:

President, C. A. Graham, Lafayette, O.; (Herring postoffice); secretary, W. B. Hughes, Harrod, O.; treasurer, Thomas H. Jones, Lima, O.; secretary of Normal Department, J. A. Bowdle, South Warsaw, O.; secretary of Home Department, Miss Carrie Wright, Alletown, O.; secretary of Primary Department, Mrs. Luella Lippincott, Lima, O.

Executive Committee—Isaac Stauffer, Bluffton, O.; Mrs. Blanche Ditto, Delphos, O., and I. W. Street, Lima.

THE IDLER.

C. E. Dunfield, of Lima, who is engaged in the Venedocia oil field, where he has in operation several strings of tools, was here Wednesday afternoon, looking for a house to rent. He wants to move here from Lima so that he will be nearer to the oil field and can drive out during the day and be at home at night.—Delphos Herald.

John Bice, a former resident of this city, but who has been making his home in Andover, New York, for the past four years, has returned to Lima, and has opened a shoe shop at the P. T. W. & C. and C. H. & D. junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, of north Park avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of their first born, a bright little daughter. Grandpa Buels, the east High street shoemaker, also shares their happiness.

If the weather permits Dana's band will begin an open air concert on the public square at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

There will be special music at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. Prof. Jno. Jones will sing "Be- hold a King" by Walter A. Wilkins. He will also sing a duet with Mrs. I. R. Longworth, "Angels of Jesus," by Shelley.

Sunday night at the South Side Church of Christ, Rev. S. A. Cornwall, who was compelled by sickness to cancel his lecture engagements of last week, will give his first lecture in a series. Sunday night the subject will be "The Saloon as Seen Through a Camera." Monday night the subject will be "The Saloon as Shown by Camera and Cartoons." These lectures are free and a cordial invitation is given to all.

GANG

Of Tramps Assault Workmen

On Tank Farm.

C. C. Ridenour Injured in the Fight.

The Prowlers Were Put to Flight After Stubborn Resistance.

Venerable Father of Mrs. J. E. Mell Removed to the City Hospital to Have an Operation Performed.

Last night while working at the tank farm just south of town, C. C. Ridenour had an exciting experience with tramps which he does not care to have repeated. He and George Tracewell were engaged in pumping oil from one of the large tanks, the latter being at the boiler, the former walking the line. While thus engaged a gang of "hobos" set upon Ridenour with the evident intention of robbery. Finding himself at a great disadvantage he fought them off until he could get back to where Mr. Tracewell was. The tramps were desperate and threw a shower of stones, several of which struck Ridenour, one very painfully injuring his right wrist. Tracewell hurried to his companion's assistance and after quite a stubborn resistance the tramps were put to flight. Their victim was much unnerved and quite badly bruised by stones which struck him in several places.

The venerable James Kniseley, of west Cairo, came to South Lima, yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mell, of east Vine street. Shortly after arrival he became alarmingly ill, requiring the ministrations of physicians. Early this morning he was removed to the city hospital for treatment.

On account of the death of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Murry, of west Eureka street, have been called to Erie Court, Pa.

Thursday evening at the Grace M. E. parsonage, Rev. Leatherman officiated at the wedding of Miss Bessie Pratt, of Ada, and Bert Crosson, of South Lima, in marriage. Both have many friends, who will join in congratulations. They will make their home in South Lima.

The infant son of Isaac Stantz, of South Pine street, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rowson pleasantly entertained friends, Thursday evening.

Contrary to expectations of her friends the condition of Mrs. Frank Stanyer, of Atlantic avenue, is becoming daily more alarming. Several days ago she was thought to be convalescing, but suffered a relapse which has left her in a precarious condition.

Stella lodge of Rebekahs had a good attendance at last night's meeting. Degree staff practice occupied the evening.

It will be pleasing to many South Lima residents to know that the first of next week Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the South Main Street Presbyterian church, who has been in the west the past few weeks for the benefit of his health, will return to his south side home. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who went to Colorado some time ago to join her husband, who was then in that state. They have both been greatly benefited by the change of climate. Mr. Smith will be able to resume his duties with renewed zeal. The members of his congregation and others will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Smith back to Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood, of south Elizabeth street, are the proud parents of a charming daughter which arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright entertained a few guests, Wednesday evening.

The friends of Mrs. David Dana-her will be sorry to learn of her precarious condition at her home on St. John's avenue. It is feared she cannot recover.

George Seibert, of Forest avenue, is critically ill.

TIRED OR FEEBLE WOMEN

[Find Peruna to be an Unfailing and Prompt Remedy.]



Miss Mary Goerbing, of Medford, Wis., speaks in glowing praise of Peruna as a cathartic tonic and nerve restorer. She says:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative powers of Peruna. As a nerve tonic, a gentle stimulant to a sluggish system, as an appetizer and restorer of lost strength and vitality of worn-out women, it is very superior."

"I find it is splendid as a preventative for catching cold, and whenever I feel used up I take a dose or two and it never fails to relieve me."

Tired Women.

Depression of the nervous system during the heat of summer months is a fertile source of blood impurities. That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless benefit. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continued tired feelings, with irregular appetite and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

Rosa Tyler, vice president of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Peruna to restore tired nerves and weak body. In a letter written to Dr. Hartman, from 210 East Sixtieth street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me. It gave me new life and strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mrs. C. Briggs, Treasurer and Conductor William Down's Corps No. 43, Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman from 2419 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "A few months ago my health seemed to break down all at once. I had worked hard, too hard, for nearly six weeks, and nature simply refused to sustain me any longer. I lost my appetite, my sleep was fitful and I found no relief from the prescriptions of my physician. Several of the members of our Order told me of the wonderful help they had received from Peruna and advised me to try it. I sent for it and within a week after starting to use it a marked change for the better was felt; before finishing the second bottle I was completely restored."

As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal. It builds up the nerves and gives strength to the circulation. No feeble woman should be without Peruna.

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women by Dr. Hartman, contains much invaluable advice to ailing women, sent free by addressing The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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Ladies and Gentlemen will find the Hydro-Vacu Treatment combined with massage the most scientific method of the day for removing wrinkles and facial blemishes.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 503 west High street, Mrs. H. M. Moore. 8-3t

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, May 10th. The Detroit & Lima Northern trains will leave and arrive at Wayne street station:

GOING NORTH.
No. 2 departs 4:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 4 departs 8:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 2 departs 2:55 a. m. Sunday night only.
FROM NORTH.
No. 1 arrives 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3 arrives 11:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 5 arrives 12:25 a. m. Sunday night only.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock's Blood Bitters destroys them.

29c Michael's Monday special—men's colored Negligee half dollar shirts, with separate cuffs, 29c Monday only.

Disease Hides Beauty



Ill Health Is Like a Mask. Dr. Greene's Nervura

Blood and Nerve Remedy
Takes off the Mask and Shows the Smiling Face of Health
IT TURNS SPRING WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH.

Sick people wear a mask. The faces they show to the world are not their real faces. Beneath the strained expression and pale cheeks created by nervousness and disease there is the charming glow of health. Spring exhaustion makes havoc of beauty. Wear and tear shows in sunken eyes and tell-tale lines. Dr. Greene's Nervura rolls up the mask of ill health and beauty shines forth. Many women have needlessly exposed themselves to Winter's draughts and Spring calls them to account. Some have had sharp turns of fever; some have had severe colds all Winter; some are suffering from the after-effects of the Grip; some are chronic sufferers. But all are finding the Spring a trying time, and the effort to throw off the mask and be their own true happy selves once more becomes a nervous anxiety which only tightens the hold. The women who take Dr. Greene's Nervura in the Spring will keep fresh and young looking. It will keep them from getting cross and discouraged. It will purify and enrich their blood and clear the face of all the blemishes that mar its beauty at this season of the year.

Dr. Greene's Nervura

Blood and Nerve Remedy

AWAKENS ENERGY, BUILDS UP STRENGTH AND CURES THE CHRONIC TROUBLES.

The prompt help for all who are run down in the Spring is Dr. Greene's Nervura, which does not shock the system with powerful purging but brings it promptly up to par by strengthening the circulation, enriching the blood and giving vim and snap to nerves grown weak and lax. Those who have been living all of excitement during the Winter but have escaped acute attack, feel a lessening of energy as the days grow warmer. There is a lowered tone of vital strength, the stomach doesn't act right, the nerves give trouble, and there are sleepless and weary nights. All these troubles are overcome by this great Spring Medicine which helps Nature renew the physical strength of men and women.

Mrs. A. TURNBULL, 40 Cranston St., Providence, R. I., says:—

"For ten years I have been suffering from terrible exhaustion and was all run down, as they say. I could not do any work, and I had the nervous headache and my back was very weak. I don't think anyone ever lived on less food than I did, so weak was my stomach, and so poor my appetite. I doctored constantly but got no relief from my great sufferings. I took this wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, and it cured me. Yes, perfectly and completely cured me of all my troubles. From the first bottle there was an improvement. I have always recommended this great remedy to every one, and advise every suffering woman to use it. For it will cure them."

Write to Dr. Greene About Your Health.

All who need advice about health may write to Dr. Greene or call upon him at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City, and secure his advice without charge. The skill which produced the wonderful Nervura is at the full disposal of the sick. Write to-day if you are ill.

NOVEL ENGINE INVENTED

Clever Contrivance of an Iowa Machinist.

COSTS VERY LITTLE TO OPERATE.

Inventor Claims His Machine Will Revolutionize Motive Power, as It Requires Little Water or Fuel. Prominent Railway Officials Interested in the Invention.

An invention has been perfected in Des Moines which promises to revolutionize the condition of motive power for all kinds of machinery, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It is known as the hydro-pneumatic engine and is the invention of Louis Kessler. Mr. Kessler has been working on the idea for about 14 years.

The principle of this motor is that it uses but an infinitely small amount of fuel and water and is therefore very inexpensive in operation. In the ordinary engine a large amount of fuel is necessary in order to keep a large volume of water continually boiling to provide the necessary steam, although but a small quantity of steam is used at any one time. In this invention the boiler is practically dispensed with, hence also the large amount of fuel and water required in the ordinary engine. A very small quantity of water in the lower end of what might be called the steam chest proper does the work. This is called the boiler in this motor.

Operating in this is a long hollow piston, lacking about one-third second of an inch of fitting to the sides of the boiler, thus leaving room for a steam cushion all the way around it and also making it possible for the condensed steam to run down the sides. A rod connected with the piston passes up through the center of another piston which operates in a vacuum cylinder above the boiler and is geared direct to the fly wheel. The upper piston referred to fits absolutely airtight in the vacuum cylinder and is geared to the shaft in the usual crank manner. As the steam piston is forced up it forces the upper piston up, leaving a vacuum which draws it back again, thus giving, in addition to the steam power of from 45 to 60 pounds pressure, the additional 15 pounds pressure of the atmosphere in the vacuum.

"One of the greatest advantages I claim for my invention," said the inventor, "is that in view of the fact that these two pistons are connected direct to the machinery and there being a great difference in the length of their stroke it dispenses entirely with the 'dead center' principle of all other engines, as one of the pistons always begins doing business before the other one ceases."

Surrounding the vacuum cylinder is a jacket containing water, which prevents the heat from the friction of the airtight piston from expanding the metal and wasting any power. It also serves to keep the upper end of the boiler cool and assists in the condensation of the steam which trickles down to the lower end of the boiler, where it immediately becomes steam again and is used over and over.

"There is absolutely no vent or escape to our engine. The one-sixteenth of a horsepower model which we have been running for some time requires less than three teaspoonfuls of water, and as the water is in an airtight chamber it will last an indefinite length of time, and all the heat that is necessary for this engine is a small alcohol lamp."

"Our one-half horsepower engine is operating nicely with 1½ ounces of water and using a common gas jet for fuel. I will soon have in operation a five horsepower engine, standing about four feet high, which will operate with three pints of water and requires for fuel but one gasoline generator, such as is on an ordinary gasoline stove."

The inventor expects to be able to demonstrate that the average railway locomotives can be run from New York to San Francisco with one barrel of crude oil and three or four barrels of water. He has demonstrated that his principle will work perfectly with small motors, and he is now at work to prove that it will work equally well by multiplying the power to produce a large engine.

Some prominent railway officials and others heavily interested in securing the cheapest motive power have taken a lively interest in the invention and are preparing to take advantage of it.

Unique Operation Performed.
Dr. Syfied, the famous surgeon of Berlin, has just received the congratulations of his professional brethren on a successful operation believed to be unique, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He removed a portion of a workman's skull pulverized by the blow of an iron bolt and filled the cavity with bone from the skull of an ox, carefully pared down and carved to fit the hole. The skin was sewed over the injury and healed naturally. The patient experienced no ill effects.

New England Has Its Own Fuel Peat.
Dr. G. M. Randall, a practicing physician in Lowell, Mass., feels sure that he has solved the fuel problem which has been bothering manufacturers in the east for many years, says the Boston Globe. Peat is the basis of his fuel, and owing to its cheapness and abundance in the vicinity of Lowell it is possible to run the mills of the Spindle City for the next 50 years without going to the coal producing states for coal.

Also Lucky For Jonathan.
Half of the British loan has been taken by Americans. It's lucky for John, says the Boston Globe, that Jonathan is prosperous.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Disorder, such as Debility, Nervous Sleeplessness and various Atonic Affections. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All druggists and grocers are charged to keep this medicine on hand. It is sold in 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles. Mailed sealed. Price 5¢ per box of 6 boxes, with one-half dollar guarantee. Current price, 10¢ per box. 50¢ per box. For further book. Address, FEARNELEY CO., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.

Vestal Virgin.
Oval tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattle and daub and covered with thatch, like the primitive huts of the aborigines. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was built by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hall of Rome and on it glowed, most unguessed throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy, and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means "the dwell to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a settle by a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house that, the temple of the perpetual fire, became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother or hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten by the grand pontiff till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round—Cornhill Magazine.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Exterminator is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Talking of the Pan-American Exposition shortly the railroad engineers tending that way may be expected to whistle: "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

UP HILL DOWN HILL OR ON THE LEVEL
THE MORROW COASTER BRAKE
Guarantees You Absolute Comfort and Pleasure in Cycling.
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For Infants and Children.
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Common and beautiful in the tropics is the mango tree. Of all fruits none is relished more by the natives. It is at the same time a magnificent shade tree.

The Indian name of the Charles river at Boston was Mis-shu-ah, which meant great highway.

Cape Colony has 20,000 acres of vineyards, with 50,000,000 vines.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: "He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure. He feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The Man and the Rope.
A Chinaman who had been condemned to wear the cage, or wooden collar, was seen by some of his friends. "What have you been doing," they asked, "to deserve this?" "Oh, nothing," he replied. "I only picked up an old piece of rope." "And are you to be punished thus severely," they asked, "for merely picking up an end of rope?" "Well," answered the man, "the fact is there was a bullock tied to the other end."—H. A. Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

THE GREAT SOURCE
of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Several New York stock exchange seats sold Wednesday for \$95,000 each, a new record price and a bid of \$70,000 for another is reported to have been made.

Bon Ami
Is the best window cleaner known. No slops and muss or dust created when used.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

During May and June Via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 14th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines or address nearest passenger representative below.

John Moores, T. P. Agent, Findlay, Ohio.

S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

W. A. Peters, Pass. Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

E. E. Heener Pass. Agent, Charleston, W. Va.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

DETROIT AND RETURN.

Taking effect Sunday, May 12, the Detroit & Lima Northern will commence running their Sunday special to Detroit, leaving Lima 5:55 a. m. Tickets will be sold for Sunday, May 12th, at low rate of \$1.50 to Detroit and return, and to other stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good on Sunday only. Return train leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. For any further information call on agent Detroit & Lima Northern R. R.

FRANK FERRIS, G. P. A.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

EXCURSION TO BUFFALO

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Pan-American Exposition.

Excursion tickets to Buffalo for the Pan-American Exposition via Pennsylvania lines go on sale May 5th. Tickets may be obtained daily from that date until September 30th at special fares, good returning until October 31st. A special ticket good returning fifteen days including date of sale may also be obtained via Pennsylvania lines any day after May 5th.

Another excursion ticket at special low fare will be on sale May 7th 11th 21st and 28th. The latter ticket will be limited for return trip within five days. All tickets to Buffalo via Pennsylvania lines will be good for stopovers at Lakewood and Jamestown (Chautauque lake). For information about fares, through time and train service apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines who will furnish free cards, maps and official information about the Exposition free of charge.

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Billiousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HERE IS ANOTHER EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 12th the T. & O. C. railway will run another excursion to Columbus and return. \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m., and returning will leave Columbus at 6 p. m. For full particulars see hand bills or call on agents of T. & O. C. railway.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middletown, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

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CASTORIA.
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Perhaps \$7,500 is not much of a verdict in a breach of promise case, but there are figures enough in it to sum up into a horrible example.

Excursion to Akron Via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 15th and 16th for Prohibition State convention low round trip excursion tickets will be sold to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until Friday, May 17.

CLUB

Events of the Week in Society

Were Profuse.

Coterie Club Entertained Tuesday.

The Congregational Circle Elects a New Corps of Officers.

Mrs. William Bradley Entertains the Thursday Club at Her Home on East High Street.

The Coterie Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street. Dryden was the poet discussed and an interesting meeting enjoyed.

The Congregational Circle this week met and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. S. Bower, secretary, Mrs. R. H. Gamble, treasurer, Mrs. B. Thomas.

The Thursday Club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. Bradley, of east High street. The members were taking her work, enjoying a social hour until early tea time.

The Sutorium Circle will enjoy an afternoon in the country next Friday. Mrs. James Sealts will be the hostess, throwing open her beautiful home for the occasion.

Invitations issued today read: Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at home with Mrs. Custard, 417 N. West St. Tuesday, May 14th, 1901, 2 to 5.

Mesdames Mills, Keller, Lerch, Kessler, Newson, Owen, Simpson, Martin, Figley, Heistand, Cagle and Misses Wiley and Shand.

Mrs. Frank Lillard will entertain the Spinnet Club on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon the N. M. W. Luchre Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Reese, of east Spring street. The guests were Mrs. White, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Barton, of Beaver Dam; and Mrs. H. Prophet and Mrs. Kenacle. The prizes were a water jar, a pretty plate and a tray, and were won by Mrs. White, Mrs. Prophet and Mrs. Patton.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Wm. Melville, of south West street, entertained a few friends at tea in compliment to Mrs. P. C. Edwards, who is soon to leave.

The Woman's Culture Club met yesterday afternoon with their new president, Mrs. Henry Reel, of west Wayne street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Herald next Friday.

The Kaffee Krausnaben Club will meet with Mrs. Bassler at her home in Columbus Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Neely left this week for Hartford City, Ind., where he will engage in business.

Mr. Wm. Metheny and bride are home from their wedding journey and are the guests of his mother Mrs. E. A. Metheny, of corner of Spring and McDonald streets.

Mrs. A. S. Bower was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Hastings, of Delphos yesterday, attending the O. E. S. in that place last evening.

Mrs. George Straw, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, of south West street, returned to her home in Carey today.

Mr. O. Finch, of Ocala, Florida, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of her father, Judge James Mackenzie.

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Rogers to complete the work of the year.

The Round Table will have Japan for their subject at their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Mumaugh, of north Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton will entertain the F. S. E. club next Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Moulton's home.

The many friends of Miss Lee Lufkin, Mr. C. F. Lufkin's talented daughter, will be pleased to learn that she is having success in her chosen work as an artist in New York. She leaves the first of June with a number of her pupils and fellow artists for the mountains in Maine, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of north Pierce street, will be the entertainers of the T. and T. club at their last meeting for this season on next Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon the Wimodaughis circle met with Mrs. Kemper, of south West street. Dainty work was done and a tea enjoyed while plans were made for entertaining the members of the Wimodaughis circle of Van Wert at sometime in the near future. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Lowery's home on south Elizabeth street next Thursday.

The Elude club will hold a business meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Miller, of west High street.

The Oriental club were royally entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckman. The highest scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Rose. The guests prizes were won by Mr. Wm. Rhoda and Miss Carrie Rhoda and consolation gifts fell to Mr. C. Reel and Mrs. B. Harper. The club guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoda, Mr. C. Reel, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Cliff Harper, Mrs. A. Ridenour and Mr. Oscar Frey. The game was very interesting, giving all a good time then followed an excellent spread.

Last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Lowery, 403 west Spring street, a delightful surprise was given Miss Florence Covels, who will soon leave for her new home in North Baltimore, O. After games of various kinds were played a dainty lunch was served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the charming hostess success in future attempts.

The Adelphian club will meet with Miss Mamie Nash on Wednesday.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Lima College gave a very pleasing entertainment at the college last evening. The affair was well patronized and the ladies are justly gratified over the marked success of their efforts.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of a Little Child Which Had Strayed from Home.

Quite an excitement was raised on north Union street, No. 212 on account of a three-year-old daughter of O. D. Scott getting away from its home and narrowly escaping being run over by a train on the C. H. & D. railroad. It was traced to High street, thence north on Tanner street, across the F. F. W. & C. R. R., to north Jefferson street to the home of Jay Cribley where she was found by her distracted mother. The child is a granddaughter of Dr. J. W. Jennings.

THE WEATHER.

Washington D. C., May 11.—Ohio generally fair tonight except rain in northeast portion; cooler. Sunday, fair and cooler.

RELATIVE

Of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hunter Dies in Kentucky.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hunter received a telegram announcing the death of the latter's brother-in-law, E. Townsend, who passed away last night at his late home in Irvin, Ky. The deceased was formerly a resident of Lelpis, O. Mrs. Hunter will attend the funeral.

EASTMAN

Was Again Chosen President of Humane Society.

The Lima branch of the humane society met last night in the board of education rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Attorney R. C. Eastman was retained as president; Jacob Custer was elected vice president; and Miss Willower, treasurer. The latter will also perform the duties of secretary until a successor is elected which will probably be at the next meeting.

ROAD

Will Run a Special Train

For Delegates

And Those Who Attend Convention.

C. L. & M. Has Arranged for an Early Train from Lima on the 22d.

When Those Interested in the Democratic Senatorial Convention Will Go to Defiance.

Arrangements have been made with the C. L. & M. railroad for a special train to be run to Defiance on the 22d, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the senatorial convention. The train will leave north Lima at 8:45 and returning will leave immediately after adjournment. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00. The Auglaize and Mercer county delegation will join the Allen county people on this train.

FUTURE OF THE L. E. & W.
Superintendent Blodgett, of the Lake Shore road, operating the Lake Erie and Western, is authority for the statement that the present season they expect to get the Lake Erie and Western up to as high a standard as any road crossing Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and that in the spring of 1902 modern passenger equipment will be put on and fast through service established between Peoria and New York over the Lake Erie and Western and the Lake Shore and New York Central.

EFFECTIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY.
J. D. Thomas, of the Ft. W. C. & L. division of the L. E. & W., who has been appointed superintendent of the Sandusky division of the system to succeed S. R. Kramer, resigned, will assume the duties of his new office next Wednesday.

NOTES.
A special excursion train from Indianapolis to Lima will reach this city at 11:45 Sunday morning, over the L. E. & W. and returning will leave the depot at Lima at 6 p. m.

Conductor M. H. Lynch, switchman Halterman and brakeman Frank McComb, of the L. E. & W., went mushroom hunting yesterday morning and the former insisted on taking a spade along to dig them with. Halterman, however, knew all about mushroom hunting and loaded himself up with a double barreled shot gun and buckshot shells.

J. D. Hoban, formerly roadmaster of the Fort Wayne division of the Lake Erie and Western road, is now a prosperous stock raiser and resides upon a big farm near Muncie.

C. H. & D. detectives are bound to stop the practice of boys jumping on trains. A lad named Clifford Reed, who has given the trainmen no end of trouble was arrested at Troy yesterday, but dismissed by the Mayor after promising not to repeat the offense.

Pennsylvania limited struck a herd of cattle at Hamlet last night and killed three of the number. The engine was slightly injured and the accident delayed the train about an hour.

Michael Gremling, employed in the C. H. & D. shops, was joined yesterday by his wife and children and they will make Lima their future home. Mr. Gremling formerly worked for the Clover Leaf at Delphos.

EXCURSION TO CELINA.

There will be a special train over the L. E. & W. railroad to Celina on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church tomorrow. The train will leave Lima at 9:47 and returning will leave Celina at 5:00 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents.

29c Michael's Monday special—men's colored Negligee half dollar shirts, with separate cuffs, 29c Monday only.

HOEGNER

Is Now Lieut. Col. of the Regiment.

The Ballots Canvassed Here Last Evening.

Tiffin Company Plays the Baby Act and Sends in a Blank. Col. Ream Again Detailed on Court Martial.

Last evening the canvassing board appointed at the recent convention of the officers of the Second regiment, O. N. G., met at the Norval in this city and canvassed the vote of the various companies cast for the selection of a new lieutenant colonel, to succeed Lieut. Col. Clucker, resigned. Major John G. Hoegner, of Wapakoneta, was the only candidate for the office but a majority of the vote of the regiment was necessary for an election. Once at a previous election when there were three candidates for major's commissions and three candidates to be elected one "Maj. Hoot" of Tiffin, did not receive a majority of the votes of the regiment and thereupon he and other Kuerstites of his town became "exceeding sore" and refused to play any more. At the election a few days ago the Leitner-Kuert crowd at Tiffin did not cast a vote but sent in a blank report to the canvassing board. They did just what was expected of them but it made no difference in the result. Major Hoegner received 398 votes and only needed about 300 to be elected, consequently the regiment has for its Lieut. Col. a man who is both capable and worthy.

Col. Ream has again been detailed to serve on a court martial which will convene in Cleveland next Tuesday to try Major Dodge, of the Fifth regiment.

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WM. C. CARL,

Chief Organist of Pan-American Exposition,

Will Give an Organ Concert in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wednesday Evening, May 15.

It is not often the people of Lima will have an opportunity of hearing such master artists as will appear in St. Paul's Lutheran church on next Wednesday evening, May 15th. Mr. William C. Carl, organist of the old First church, of New York; teacher in the Gilmant organ school and chief organist at the Pan-American Exposition, has been secured for an organ concert. Mr. Carl will be accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Fletcher Copies, soprano of the First Presbyterian church in New York.

This admirable arrangement has only been perfected today by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. A general invitation is given to all the music loving people of Lima to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Wherever Mr. Carl and Mrs. Copies have been, and especially in N. Y. City, they have met with unqualified praise and admiration.

We are sorry that lack of room will not permit us to invite the children. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. This organ recital will be of special interest to church organists, choirs, and all others interested in church music. All such are urged to embrace this first opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest organists at home.

Bridges rivers, tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. See Ad. your druggist.

A supper provided and served by the men of Christ Episcopal church will be given next Wednesday evening at the Masonic building. Every one invited.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Golden Gate Rebekah degree staff and all members of the lodge who can be requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock prompt for practice.

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VICTORY

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There will be a fashionable May wedding Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, 737 north Main street, when their daughter Miss Cera Taylor will be united in marriage with Mr. Bart Garrigus, a painter in a local job office. The charming bride to be will be clad in a beautiful suit of white silk and wear a bridal veil. Margaret Lewis, one of the efficient operators for the Lima Telephone company will serve as the maid of honor and Mr. George Williams, of Dayton, will be the groomsmen. Immediately after the wedding ceremony the happy couple will leave on an extended wedding tour and upon their return they will become residents of this city.

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CONSUMPTION

Caused a Death on the South Side This Morning.

Olevia Clements, daughter of John H. and Ellen Clements, of 755 Green-lawn avenue, died at 4 o'clock this morning from consumption. The deceased was aged 38 years, 3 months and 22 days and had been ill two months. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

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